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Having purchased the Morse stock and will continue business at the old stand, and we want the public to understand that we will appreciate its patronage.

We have a clean up-to-date stock of goods; and shall replenish from time to time, always keeping up with the procession.

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FROM FRANKFORT.

The News as Found and Reported by Our Correspondent.

BALLOT FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—EDITOR PRESS.—Doubtless your readers are interested in affairs here and with your permission I will give them a peep or two at things as I see them.

The Whallen affair is the most talked of event just now; it even overshadowed the contests for a few days, and the prevailing opinion is that Johnnie might as well get his gun for he has a fight on his hands. When the courts and the legislature get through with Johnnie, his methods will be better known to the people of the State and I opine that he will not be so popular. Johnnie would have been a hero had he succeeded in bribing enough members to defeat Blackburn and prevented the contest for governor, and certain newspapers and politicians would have boasted about the power and virtue of the "Honest Election Democrats;" how with their honest methods and pure motives they saved the state some more. If Johnnie had \$4500 to buy one vote with, how much did he have to use in the late election? How much did he and his "Honest Election League" put in each county as a corruption fund? Now let those who railied around him in the last election, and bowed at his shrine, behold their political god.

The famous box 559 which contained the money was brought here and examined by the grand jury, and it is known that Senator Harrel's statement was thereby confirmed.

The contest committee to try the Governor and Lieutenant Governor contests were selected Thursday by lot, as the law provides.

The names of the members were placed in a box and well shaken and the clerk was blindfolded. He then pulled from the box a name which was read by the presiding officer as a member of the committee. By this method the committees were chosen to try the contests. The Democrats were lucky, setting ten out of the eleven to try the governors contest, and nine out of eleven Lieutenant Governors. The Republicans were lucky, however in the contest for seats in the House. The contest committee met Friday. G. W. Hickman was elected Chairman of Governor's contest, and Sen. W. O. Coleman of the other. It will begin hearing evidence Jan. 16, and the vote on the contest will probably be had early in February.

The Republicans charged that Clerk Leigh manipulated the ballot box, that he did not shake it, etc. Speaker Trimble invited them to witness the drawing as well as to shake the box; to the former they responded, but not to the latter. The House Friday passed a resolution denouncing the charges as false.

The committees that will hear the evidence in the two are made up as follows:

CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR.

Senators.

Newton Frazier, dem., Shelby county.

R. C. Crenshaw, dem-pop., Christian county.

J. Embry Allen, dem., Fayette county.

Representatives.

G. W. Hickman, dem., McLean county.

G. T. Perry, dem., Union county.

G. T. Finn, dem., Simpson county.

Abram Renick, dem., Clark county.

M. H. Sledge, dem., Warren county.

H. B. Lyon, dem., Lyon county.

E. E. Bartin, dem., Pendleton county.

M. R. Yarberry, Rep., Adair county.

CONTEST FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Senators.

W. O. Coleman, dem., Trimble county.

S. B. Harrel, dem., Logan county.

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30 Hot Numbers. A Show for Ladies. First part entitled the Great Admiral Dewey Reception. Watch for Grand Mid-Day Parade at 11:30 and Band Concert at 7:15 p. m.

Tickets on sale at McConnell & Stone's Store.

J. D. Watson, dem., Graves county.

Representatives.

A. P. Crawford, dem., Breathitt county.

J. W. Alexander, dem., Mason county.

V. H. Baird, dem., Barren county.

David Bell, dem., Jessamine county.

G. A. Holland, dem., Henry county.

T. M. Sharp, dem., Nicholas county.

E. H. Read, rep., Allen county.

W. H. Lilly, rep., Estill county.

The ministers of this city do not seem inclined to attend the meetings of the Legislature. One or two sessions have been opened without prayer. Perhaps they are afraid they will be bribed.

There is the usual talk of a new capitol building, and it is probable that a bill will be introduced to expend \$500,000 for a building commensurate with the business demands and dignity of the old commonwealth.

The exposure of the L. and N. methods in the Whallen affairs has undoubtedly strengthened the contests of Goebel and Beckham.

The Goebel election law will not be repealed, it may be amended.

The school book bill will be introduced at an early day and will pass the House.

Ollie James was here last week and he is one of the most popular men seen about the Capitol. He is always wanted in the party councils as well as on the hustings when the battle rages hot. The best posted men in the State tell me that he was one of the most popular speakers in the last canvass, and there were demands for him from all sections. His nomination and election to congress next time is regarded as one of the certainties of the future. So mote it be.

The Republican caucus Monday night nominated ex-Governor Bradley for United States Senator, and there was some pretty warm oratory on that occasion. Gov. Bradley said:

"As certain as God reigns, as certain as the waters flow to the sea, as certain as the stars come out at night and sing their song together, as certain as eternity is hurrying onward, just so certain is it that the Republicans will hold in Kentucky the offices to which they were elected."

At eleven o'clock today both the House and Senate voted separately for United States Senator. In the House the vote was Blackburn 57, Bradley 42; in the Senate Blackburn 22, Bradley 12. Senators Hill, Alexander, Hays and Jones were absent. A joint vote will be taken tomorrow, and then as there is some question as to when the vote should be taken, to make the election of Blackburn absolutely safe, another vote will be taken next Tuesday.

If there ever was a man successfully trapped it is this man Whallen, the political purchasing agent of the L. and N. When Senator Harrel first made his charges, Whallen denied them in toto; finding this would not do he claimed that the money was put up as a bet, soon he discovered that this would not relieve his leg from the vigorous steel-trap that held him fast, and now he is attempting to gnaw off his own leg to escape the hands of the law. He now acknowledges that he put up the money to buy a vote against Goebel and has had a warrant issued charging Senator Harrel with obtaining money under false pretenses. He stands now a self-confessed giver of bribes and his unabashed

effrontery in having a warrant issued as if he had been engaged in a legitimate business is refreshing if nothing else. The charge can have no standing in court and Senator Harrel will gladly meet them in court. He promptly executed the \$10,000 with about half the members of the legislature as his sureties and there are scores of other men here ready to sign the bond. One of the remarkable things you meet with the shocked sensibilities of some peculiarly fastidious folks at Senator Harrel's action. Oh yes, these people are "dead stuck" on honest elections, and baseness, why it's the bane of their lives, they go forth Don Quixote-like to demolish bosses and dishonest election manipulators, but when the greatest boss in Kentucky is caught, "dead to rights," in bold effort to corrupt the legislature, these folks hold up their hands in holy horror at the manner of his undoing, and in their discomfiture they attempt to magnify the magnitude of his crime by questioning Harrel's motive in springing the trap. They didn't want Whallen caught at this peculiarly critical time, if at all.

FOR CONTEMPT

Will Whallen be Tried by the Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—The Senate today, upon motion of Senator Crenshaw, of Christian county, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That there be appointed as prescribed by law a joint committee of the two houses of the General Assembly to investigate and report upon the charges and information of contempt of the General Assembly, this day prepared and made in the Senate against John H. Wallen, of Louisville, Jefferson county, and Charles H. Ryan, of Russellville, Logan county, Ky."

With this resolution was adopted an amendment by Senator Barrett, of Louisville, providing that said committee ascertain whether Senator Harrel or any other Senator ever agreed to vote a certain way for a sum of money or in consideration of an office, and that the investigation be fair, free and public.

The resolution was adopted with the vote of every member of the Senate.

WORKED SEVENTEEN DAYS

On the Public Road and Fined for Not Working the Eighteenth.

There was a case before County Judge Rochester Saturday of more than ordinary interest, in that it involved the question of more than six days work on the public road. The law requires each road hand to work six days it called out by the overseer and more where there is an "unusual emergency" demanding more work. The overseer in this case worked his hands eighteen days last year. Henry Moore made a faithful hand seventeen days, concluded that he had complied with all the demands of the law and declined to put in the eighteenth day. To test the law, the case came up for trial Saturday, and the jury's concurrence were that Henry should have responded to the eighteenth call.

Other juries might take a different view of a similar situation, but if this verdict is to be a precedent, "unusual emergencies" may frequently arise on the average public road in this section.

AN OLD CITIZEN

Died at His Home in Bells Mines Sunday Night.

On Sunday night, Mr. John W. Phillips died at his home in the Bells Mines neighborhood, after a brief illness. Mr. Phillips was born within two miles of the place where he died, nearly eighty-three years ago, and with the exception of two years, he lived the eighty three years in that section of the county. His father moved from North Carolina and settled in that neighborhood about the year 1800. J. W. Phillips was married to Miss Finch in Marion county, Illinois, and nine children were born to them, four of whom are still living. His wife died and he was afterwards married again, and six children were born to him, all of whom survive him.

He was a good man and a good citizen, respected by all who knew him. Throughout the years of his long life, he was an honest, sober, charitable man, doing unto others as he would have them do unto him.

Quite a crowd of kindred, neighbors and friends attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

ANOTHER SALOON

The City Council Orders Work House to Be Constructed

The city council held its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The bonds of the new officials were approved.

Jno. A. Moore was elected city council.

Saloon license were granted E. W. Taylor.

The salary of the city marshal was raised from \$30 to \$40 per month.

A contract was made for one of the Long buildings, south of the court house, for police headquarters.

The street commissioners were ordered to have all street crossings repaired.

Plans and specifications for a work house were submitted and accepted, and the mayor was directed to receive bids for its immediate construction.

Blick Heard From.

Mr. Blick, the man who disappeared from his home at this place so suddenly and unceremoniously two weeks ago, has been heard from. He is in Tennessee and has written to his wife, who has been in great distress since his leaving.

J. H. Orme has exchanged his old soda fountain for a new one, while the old one was handsome, the new one is a "thing of beauty" sure enough. It is made of onyx, and is as charming to the eye as alpine snow. It has fourteen syrup cases made of the finest tin, four departments for mineral waters, and is surrounded by a fine French plate mirror. There is not a finer or handsomer one in the State outside of the large cities, and it has all of the modern contrivances for handling the delicious summer drinks. Mr. Orme takes greater pride in adding to the beauty of his store than perhaps any other business man in this section. He is going to handle ice cream next summer made from the cream of his own jersey cows.

Contract to Let.

I will receive sealed bids for the erection of a work house in the city of Marion until Jan. 16, 1900.

J. W. Blue, Mayor.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

On the 3d congress reassembled after the holiday recess. In the senate a bill was introduced providing a civil government for Puerto Rico. An amendment to the house currency bill was offered providing for bimetallism. January 10 was set apart for eulogies of the late Vice President Hobart. In the house a bill was introduced to pension the widow of Gen. Lawton at the rate of \$2,500 a year. Resolutions were offered asking a statement from Secretary Gage as to deposit of public funds in New York banks, for constitutional amendments authorizing an income tax, and authorizing congress to regulate and regulate.

On the 4th Senator Culom reported his bill in the senate creating a territorial government for Hawaii. A bill granting settlers the right to make second homestead entries was passed. Senator Beveridge (Ind.) introduced a resolution declaring for American retention of the Philippines, with notice that he will speak thereon January 8. Senator Aldrich (R.I.) introduced a resolution of the financial bill. Adjourned to the 5th. In the house Mr. Dolliver (Ia.) introduced a bill to repeal the bankrupt law. Mr. Quarles (Va.) introduced a resolution extending sympathy to the Boers. Adjourned to the 8th.

DOMESTIC.

Orlando Stevens, of Ottumwa, Ia., made a new world's record in a competition mile bicycle race in Los Angeles, Cal., his time being 1:59 1-3.

Kid McCoy defeated Peter Maher in a battle of five rounds at Coney Island, N. Y.

For the first time in many years the Mississippi river was frozen over at St. Louis.

William Ellis and wife and two children were burned to death in their home near Barbourville, W. Va.

County Treasurer Emanuel H. Hershey, of Lancaster, Pa., was missing and was said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$65,000.

An explosion of sewer gas at Knoxville, Pa., wrecked 12 houses and stables and tore up several streets.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt at Los Angeles, Cal., and at nearly all points within 100 miles of that city.

It is said that the Fenians are storing large quantities of ammunition in remote districts in Vermont and Maine near the Canadian boundary line.

Six inches of snow fell at Macon, Ga., making a new record for that portion of the south.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company placed 950 old employees on the pension list.

The Carnegie iron works in Pittsburgh resumed operations, advancing the wages of 10,000 employees, increasing the pay roll over \$1,000,000 a year.

John E. Baldwin has been pardoned after a term of 22 years in Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison for murder. He was sentenced for life.

Eden Baptist church at Stromsburg, Neb., which was dedicated only a year ago, was destroyed by fire.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$300,000 to Cooper Union in New York, to be used to establish a day school, where young men may learn to become skilled workmen.

James L. Moore, aged 65 years, shot and killed his wife, aged 22, at Manes, Mo., and then committed suicide.

The Mississippi legislature met at Jackson.

Water was turned into the \$33,000,000 Chicago drainage canal and began to flow toward Lockport, where it will fall into the Desplaines river, and thence, through the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, to the Gulf of Mexico.

President Harper announced that the Chicago university had received \$50,000 in gifts during the past year. The government receipts during the last six months amount to \$284,792,494 and the expenditures to \$263,766,500, which leaves a surplus for the half year of \$21,026,934, against a deficit for the corresponding period of \$83,719,422.

In the Ohio legislature a resolution was passed in the house expressing sympathy for the Boers.

Secretary Hay has informed the British government that the United States regards the seizure of American flour at Delagoa bay by a British cruiser as illegal, and that indemnity is claimed.

The public debt statement issued on the 2d shows that the debt decreased \$5,791,824 during the month of December. The cash balance in the treasury was \$283,595,453. The total debt less the cash balance in the treasury amounts to \$1,134,300,007.

At the close of business December 30, 1899, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$246,195,523, an increase for the year of \$2,460,418.

James H. Kelly died at Garbuttville, N. Y., aged 82 years. He was well known as the inventor of the headlight used on locomotives.

The total coinage at the mints of the United States during the year 1899 was \$139,243,191, as follows: Gold, \$111,344,220; silver, \$20,061,519; minor coins, \$1,837,451.

Mrs. Charles Chapman and her daughter were drowned near Ardmore, I. T., and the shock killed the mother of Mr. Chapman.

The little town of Massena, Ia., was half wiped out by a fire of incendiary origin.

The wages of 25,000 workmen in Pittsburgh, Pa., have been advanced from five to ten per cent.

In a railway wreck near Pontiac, Mich., 20 persons were injured. Miss E. Omer, of Detroit, fatally.

Edward Cressinger, aged 19 years, was hanged at Sunbury, Pa., for the murder of 16-year-old Daisy Smith on August 10, 1898.

Chicago laundrymen have formed a combine with a capital of \$2,000,000.

The People's bank at Wabasha, Minn., closed its doors.

The first of the formal dinners of the social season at the white house was given by President and Mrs. McKinley, the members of the cabinet and their wives being the guests of honor.

Gen. Corbin, of the Lawton fund committee, announces that the total sub-scriptions to the fund are over \$50,000.

At Adairville, Ky., Dr. T. M. Gay, a prominent dentist, shot and killed Edward O. Griffy, a well-known businessman, and then killed himself. A quarrel was the cause.

Gen. Wood released 40 persons wrongfully imprisoned in Cuban jails.

Two men and four horses were blown into small fragments by the explosion of 9,000 pounds of blasting powder near Eagle River, Mich.

The New York legislature convened in annual session in Albany.

The Maryland legislature convened in regular biennial session.

Bud Harris was hanged in Rome, Ga., for the murder of David Irwin, another negro.

W. Murray Crane was inaugurated as governor of Massachusetts.

A naval station is to be established at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Charles Root, a farmer, aged 43, killed his wife and himself in Texas. A quarrel was the cause.

Nelson McGinnis, Mat McGinnis and John Adams were scalped to death by a boiler explosion at a sawmill near Anna, Ill.

The business portion of the village of Mears, Mich., was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

W. R. Moody says his father's work will be continued by the institutions he founded at East Northfield, Mass.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Edwin T. Osborne, twice elected congressman at large from Pennsylvania, died in Washington.

It is announced that Senator Hanna will hold his state convention in Madison August 22.

Indiana prohibitionists will hold their state convention in Indianapolis April 24.

Rev. John G. Free, founder of Berea college in Kentucky for coeducation of whites and blacks, died at his home in Berea, aged 84 years.

Gen. O. E. Drentzen, United States consul to Norway during President Grant's administration, died at Frankfort, Tenn., aged 84 years.

FOREIGN.

Gen. French, with 2,000 men, surprised the Boers at Colesburg and forced them to abandon the town and retreat. A reconnoitering party of British, meeting the Boers at Dordrecht, were forced to retire after six hours' battle with slight losses. Gen. Kitchener says it will take a year and 150,000 men to conquer the Boers.

Juliana Hummel was hanged in Vienna, Austria, for the murder of her child.

An earthquake in the district of Achalkalak, Russia, destroyed ten villages and many lives were lost.

A Manila dispatch says that the Americans began a general southern advance in Luzon with the capture of Cabuyao and the capture of 150 prisoners. Aguinaldo's wife (hitherto reported dead), his sisters and 18 Filippinos surrendered to Maj. March's battalion at Bontoc, in the province of that name. A plan of the Filipinos to throw bombs at Gen. Lawton's funeral in Manila, hoping to kill foreign consuls and cause international complications was thwarted.

The schooner Puritan was driven ashore on Cabot Island, N. F., and eight of the crew of nine were lost.

Col. Pilcher, after defeating a considerable number of Boers at Sunny-side, pushed forward to Douglas, which he now occupies. The Boers are again threatening Colesberg, which was captured by Gen. French. London officials say trifling successes, such as at Dordrecht, Colesberg and Sunny-side, have no direct bearing upon the military situation, which is unchanged.

A statue of Washington is to be unveiled in Paris on July 3.

Later advices say that 600 persons were killed by the earthquake in the district of Achalkalak, Russia.

The Russian press protests against proposed cession of Delagoa bay to England as a breach of neutrality.

In a dispatch to the navy department Admiral Watson reports that the gunboat Marietta, the last of the four American warships to leave the United States for the Philippines by the European route, have reached Manila.

Latest advices from the seat of war in South Africa indicate severe fighting in northern Cape Colony, where the forces of Gen. French and Gen. Gatacre represent the imperial army. Gen. French has not yet secured Colesberg and he has asked for reinforcements.

Gen. Otis announces by cable to the war department that nine transports with troops have arrived at Manila. Aguinaldo has promulgated a decree ordering the liberation of all Spanish prisoners.

The British steamer Borghese founded off Cape Finisterre and 22 persons were drowned.

Still another German vessel has been seized by the British and the entire empire is aroused at what is termed a continuation of outrages and insults.

A New Kentucky Editor.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—Jack Hayman, a clothing salesman, is mysteriously missing. Hayman was formerly employed in Cincinnati. His home is in Pittsburgh.

Almost a Gorge in the Ohio.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Business on the Ohio river has been entirely suspended on account of the heavy flow of ice, which almost amounted to a gorge. Neither freight nor passenger traffic has been moved, and all ferry boats are tied up. Everything in the shape of water craft has sought cover.

Smallpox Scare a False Alarm.

Wenton, Ky., Jan. 3.—F. C. Greene, one of Wenton's young attorneys, has succeeded Hon. Emmett Orr, Owen county's representative in the legislature, as editor of the Owen News.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Met Tuesday. Organized and Are Now Ready for Business.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—Both houses of the general assembly organized at noon Tuesday by electing the nominees of Monday night's democratic caucus. Gov. Pollock, first chosen, was listened to with interest in the house, but the senate adjourned before it arrived in the chamber. In the house, Senator Trimble, or speaker, read the full 50 electoral votes and P. P. Haswell all of the 12 republicans. For president pro tem. of the senate Senator Goebel was elected, and for speaker, Senator Harrel, who bolted the caucus Monday night voted for the caucus nominee Tuesday.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—John H. Whallen, who is accused by Senator S. J. Harrel of having attempted to bribe him by offering him \$4,500 to vote against Goebel in the gubernatorial contest, arrived here Tuesday afternoon and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000. He was accompanied to the sheriff's office by P. Wat Hardin and other anti-Goebel leaders. His examining trial is set for 2 o'clock Wednesday day, when his attorneys will enter a plea to the jurisdiction of the local courts claiming that the offense, if there is one, was committed in Louisville. The Louisville Trust company officers refused to turn over to the authorities here the safety box in which the money is said to be deposited, and Judge Cantrill issued attachments for them.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—County Attorney James Poisgrove and Vault Keeper James Speed, of the Louisville Trust Co., arrived here Thursday morning from that city, having in charge the iron safety box said by Senator Harrel to contain \$4,500 offered him by John Whallen to bolt the democratic caucus and to vote against Goebel in the gubernatorial contest.

The box was at once taken before the grand jury and has been opened.

The chief business before the general assembly Thursday was the drawing of the committees to try the various legislative contests and the gubernatorial contest. This was begun in both houses shortly after they met Thursday morning.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Frankfort county grand jury will return indictments against Col. John H. Whallen and Charles Ryan, who, it is alleged, attempted to bribe Senator Harrel in the gubernatorial contest.

The indictments will be based on the common law offense of conspiracy, and will be similar to that returned against W. Godfrey Hunter, John M. Wilson, E. T. Frank and others in the Simmons-Huntsman senatorial contest, resulting in the selection of eight senators and one republican.

House resolution was adopted providing for membership contest committees of five instead of nine. Of 17 contestants in the house 10 are democrats and seven republicans, and one independent.

The joint committee which sat in the contests for governor and lieutenant governor were drawn by lot, as was the case of Young vs. Allen and Simmons vs. Huntsman, which consist of nine members each.

The drawing of the committees to try the various legislative contests and the gubernatorial contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Senate Tuesday.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—The democratic leaders in the legislature decided Thursday night to take ballots for United States senator next Tuesday. As it seems settled in advance that Blackburn will receive a majority in each house, a joint ballot will probably not be necessary. There is a question as to whether the ballot should be taken next Tuesday or Tuesday a week, and Blackburn's friends decided as a matter of caution to have a ballot on both days so there may be no quibble over the legality of his election.

Bradley for Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley will be the republican nominee for senator. Congressman Vincent Horeing had made quiet his nomination, but Bradley is the choice of a sufficient number of republican members to make his nomination practically certain now that the republican anti-Goebel coalition on Wat Hardin has failed. He is being supported by both Gov. Taylor and Senator DeLoe.

Want Insure.

Greensburg, Ky., Jan. 5.—Thursday morning Mr. Warner Henry was taken to the insane asylum. He became infatuated with a young lady and wanted to marry her, but she did not notice his attentions and refused to have him visit her. At the inquest he said he would be glad to go if the young lady would be there, too.

Murder and Suicide.

Adairville, Ky., Jan. 5.—In an alteration which occurred in Dr. Gays' office Wednesday morning Dr. M. T. Gays shot and killed Ed. O. Griffy, then turned and shot himself through the heart. Both died instantly. They were prominent in social and commercial circles.

Shortage Alleged.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—A shortage of several hundred dollars is said to exist in the accounts of George Balmer, treasurer of Powell Lodge of Woodmen of the World. He has left the city and the lodge is preparing to sue his bondsmen.

Burbs Proved Fatal.

Richmond, Ky., Jan. 5.—The 9-year-old daughter of Samuel Ballard was burned to death, her clothing catching fire from a grate while her parents were away from home. She lived about four hours.

Death of Rev. John G. Fee.

Richmond, Ky., Jan. 5.—Rev. John G. Fee, founder of Berea college, at Berea, an institution for both blacks and whites, died at Berea Thursday, aged 84.

Proposed Cooking School.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—W. J. Loughridge will present at the meeting of the board of education Thursday a proposition for the establishment of a cooking school in connection with the public schools of this city.

Smallpox Scare a False Alarm.

Wenton, Ky., Jan. 3.—F. C. Greene, one of Wenton's young attorneys, has gained circulation that there are a number of cases of smallpox in Richmond, but Dr. A. Wilkes Smith, president of the board of health, says there is no room for alarm.

Lieut. Gilmore at Manila.

Manila, Jan. 8.—Lieut. Gilmore and 19 others of the rescued

Local and Personal News Notes and Gossip.

NEW SALEM.

Rob. Carrick, of Marion, Sunday, ed in this section.

Wess Grimes has sold part of his farm to John Pace.

The late cold spell left the growing wheat crop looking very bad.

Will Davenport is putting the lumber on the ground for his new shop.

Prayer meeting at New Salem every Thursday night at early candle light.

Mr. Moram has left this section and moved to the farm of Rev Dock Franks.

Miss Carrie Harpending spent several days last week with friends in Lewis.

Mrs. Sarah Kirk, who fell and broke her leg on the frozen ground is slowly improving.

Charley Brown has bought part of the E M Eaton farm and will move on it in a few days.

Rev Humphreys and wife are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs Campbell, of Mexico, this country.

Arch Crosson will soon commence the erection of a new house on the site of the one burned down a year ago.

Walter Binkley, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Arkansas, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

CRAYNEVILLE

Wheat is looking very well.

Whooping cough is raging at this place.

Miss Maud Hill is teaching us a good school.

J O Tabor has bought a farm near the Deboe.

We have a new doctor in Crayneville, Dr. O G Cook.

Mr Dodds, a very old man, died last week at Mr Will Teers.

Miss Flora and Lottie Ordway visited relatives at Francis Sunday.

Our young folks have been having lots of nice socials during the days.

Mr C A Deboe has completed a building which he will occupy soon.

Miss Lorrie Trailor has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks.

Mr Daniels and wife have been visiting friends in this neighborhood for the last two or three days.

SALEM

Capt. C. B. Haase, manager of the spar mill and mines, has returned from West Virginia.

He is a polished, scholarly, affable gentleman, and is very popular with our people.

There has been some moving around in our town for the New Years business. The post office has moved one door east; Rappolee, Summers & Co., have crossed the street to the old post office building, and the Hayden & Threlkeld drugstore is in the Rappolee stand, with the general and handsome Norman Farris in charge of the apothecary's scales.

CHAPEL HILL,

Tom Walker has moved on B. F. Walker's farm.

Albert Walker has sold his farm to Ora Bebout.

Henry Walker has moved to the Will Hodge place.

T M Hill has completed his new dwelling and moved in.

W H Bigham has been on the sick list for more than two weeks.

Wheat looks well in this precinct we have an average crop sown.

Mr Sam Patmore and wife were visiting W. H Bigham Sunday.

There will be a large crop of tobacco set out in this neighborhood.

Sam Daniels, little Lester Bigham and Ada Bigham are on the sick list.

Harry Long has moved to Mrs J. C Long's and will make a crop there.

A little child of Mr Sisco's died Jan 3, and was buried at Chapel Hill.

Miss Rosa Allen, of Oak Grove, was the guest of Miss Addie Bigham Sunday.

Mrs Ferra Hill, of Evansville, was the guest of friends in this section Christmas week.

W W Stovall has completed a fine dwelling house, which greatly improves his farm.

B F Walker and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Lewis, the guests of L L Price's family.

M G Jacobs sold two hogs that weighed 700 pounds. Will Woodall was the purchaser paying \$35.

Joe Parr and wife, of Caldwell county was visiting relatives in this neighborhood of Saturday and Sunday.

Some of the boys have hauled off their tobacco; they were well pleased

with the weights; some thought that tobacco would weigh light.

P M Ward has moved back to his farm in our midst. He has been cultivating the Faye Shaw farm in the Oak Grove neighborhood.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. D. M. Maxwell is on the sick list.

S. H. Ramage is talking of moving to Marion.

Several from Dyestburg were in town Monday.

Sam Howerton has bought another large store house.

Prof Davis has a full school and will give entire satisfaction to all.

A big line of new shoes, all solid leather for \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Sam Howerton.

Charley Wigginton has a position behind the counter for the ensuing year.

A lot of women's kid shoes \$1.00, sold from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Sam Howerton.

Griffith and Miller Reed, of Rock Castle, are visiting Rev. Reed and family of Kelsay.

John Akridge and Miss Burny Walker went to Marion last week and were married.

A lot of boys fine lace shoes old stock, good sizes, goods that sold at \$1.75 to \$2.50, all go at \$1.00 a pair.

Sam Howerton.

Mrs Anna Threlkeld and children of Indiana, have been visiting A. S. Threlkeld and family for the past week or two.

Big bargains in ladies' jackets, capes and collarets. Any price to rid of them.

Sam Howerton.

I will save you money on any paper or magazine you want. Over two thousand to select from, ranging in price from 25cts to \$10.

W. C. Glenn, Agent.

Misses Edna Cole, Georgia Garner and Imogene Wigginton were visiting Mrs. H. C. Turley, of Cridell several days last week.

We have moved our stock to where we have twice the amount of room. We will carry a complete and well selected stock of everything in the Dry Goods, Shoes and clothing line, also a full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, with quantity quality and prices we will make it to the interest of every one in need of anything in our line to give us a call. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to merit a continuance, we are

Yours to please,
Buckner & Son,
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Persons who lead a life exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50cts at Orme's.

Culture will never convert a tree into

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. J. H. Orme.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.

It artfully digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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Made Young Again

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Orme's drugstore.

The intoxication of anger, like that of the grape, shows us to others, but hides us from ourselves.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering an untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, it may be troubled with worms, give it White's Cream Vermifuge and restore it to quietness and health. Price only 25 cents at Orme's drugstore.

An old man is easier robbed than a young one, for his locks are few, and his gait is generally broken.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felsons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Inflammable for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at J. H. Orme's.

Ever since Reb. Clegg met Jacob at the well, mothers have been taking their marriageable daughters to watering-place.

I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse, I used Kodol's Honey of Tar. That cured me. It digestes what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.—J. H. Orme.

It is said that people who change their mind often never get a better one. They are, perhaps, not to blame for trying.

Cough and colds comes uninvited but you can quickly get rid of them with few doses of Coussen's Honey of Tar. Price 25 and 50cts, at Jas. H. Orme's.

There is a club in Penang, on the west coast of the Malay peninsula, composed of Chinese who hold debates in English.

YOU should know that Foley's Honey of Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. 25c and 50c at R. F. Hayes, drug store.

In Ireland an acre comprises seventy-eight hundred and forty square yards, while in Scotland sixty-one hundred and forty go to the acre.

A Whit Mark

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidneys. The proprietors of this Cure guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark?

R. F. HAYNES.

I find nothing so singular in life as this, that everything opposing appears to loss its substance the moment one actually grapples with it.—Hawthorne.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of Coussen's Honey of Tar upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrest the malady, by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents at Orme's.

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E. L. MOORE, Second Vice President.

E. J. HAYWARD, Cashier
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With over \$100,000 reserve, offers the opportunity. Chartered under the laws of Kentucky.

Has been successfully operating for six years; has paid and will continue to pay big returns for your investment. The largest returns consistent with perfect security. Endorsed by the leading financiers. Monthly payments and monthly dividends.

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With this offer was never made before. THE ACE QUEEN is one of the most BEAUTIFUL and SWEETEST organs ever made. From the illustration shown, which is engraved direct from a photograph, you can see the great beauty of this instrument. It is a quarter sawed oak, antique finish, handsomely decorated and ornamented. Price \$100.00 to \$1000.00, the greatest value you ever saw and far better than organs advertised by others at more money. The first payment is \$100.00, the balance \$50.00, less the first \$10.00 or \$50.00, and freight charges.

\$31.75 IS OUR SPECIAL 90 DAYS' PRICE.

Watch Our Prices Every Week.

Syrup 25c per gallon.
Sorghum, 35c per gallon
Flour 45 and 50c per sack
Coffee 12½ to 30c per pound
Coal Oil, the best, 15c per gal.
3 bars soap 5c
Rolled Oats, 3 packages for 25c
Can Corn 3 cans for 25c
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Largest can of Baking Powder in town, best quality, for 10c

Don't fail to try Pettit Johns Breakfast Food. Best on Earth.

We are always in the lead with Candies, both in price and quality.

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F. & A. M.

Regular meetings Saturday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. G. GILBERT, W. M.

J. B. KEVIL, Secretary.

CRITTENDEN CHAPTER, NO. 70, R. A. M., meets regularly Saturday night after full moon in each month.

WINGATE COUNCIL, No 35, R & S M Regular meetings second Monday night in each month.

Blackwell Lodge No. 57, K. P. Meets every Friday night in K. P. Hall.

J. W. BLUE, C. C. GEO. M. CRIDER, K. of R. and S.

Marion Lodge No 60 Regular meetings first and third Monday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Local Paragraphs.

R. F. Haynes was in Evansville last week.

Will Browning is selling hardware for Cochran & Baker.

Frank Doss is at depot learning the express business.

Mr. R. F. Deboe, of Uniontown, was in town Monday.

James Patmor has a brand new ten pound girl at his house.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell was the guest of friends in Paducah last week.

Mrs. Frances Givens spent last week with friends in Morganfield.

Mrs. J. W. Weldon, of Crofton, is the guest of friends in this county.

Joe Randolph, son of Rev. J. T. Randolph, has a fine case of measles.

Mr. John W. Beatty, of Sheridan, is clerking for Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Mr. A. M. Wing will move his family to the residence on the hill south of town.

Mr. A. U. Lamb has moved to Crider; he has charge of the flour mill at that place.

Mr. T. W. Lowery, of Salem, was in town Monday. He brought his son up to attend school.

Norman Farris has purchased a half interest in the Hayden & Threlkeld drug store at Salem.

Mr. P. S. Maxwell entertained the tax supervisors, and assessor and deputy at dinner one day last week.

Senator W. J. Deboe, wife and child are the guest of Gov. Taylor at the mansion.—Kentucky Democrat.

Mrs. Dr. Paris has been quite ill again. She suffered a relapse and for a few days was in a dangerous condition.

Messrs. Luther Farmer and Larned Guess returned to Lexington Monday. They are in the commercial college at that place.

M. Squires, president of the St. Louis Spar Co., which is operating some mines in this county, was in town this week.

Mr. John Nickels, of Lyon county, was in town a few days ago. He is a brother of "Uncle Jeff," but is an ardent a Republican as his brother is a Democrat.

Mr. W. C. Tyner killed a deer while in Arkansas a few weeks ago, and was so charmed with the thing that he is now talking of moving to that State.

Jesse Farris went to Louisville Monday. He has been afflicted with a disease of the skin several years and goes to Louisville to be treated by an eminent specialist.

Mr. T. L. Waddell has sold his farm and will have a sale of personalty Feb. 12. He will sell to the highest bidder a lot of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs and farming utensils.

Please say that the pocket book I found has been delivered to its owner," said J. M. Freeman, Monday. He says the notice in the PREs brought 127 applicants for information about the book.

Mr. C. N. Mays, the poor house keeper, was in town Monday. The poor-house has five inmates, and according to reliable information, that institution is being properly run, and the unfortunate poor are in kindly hands.

Rev. W. H. Miley went to Louisville Friday, and his family left to join him Tuesday. They will always have a warm place in the hearts of the people of Marion. He was loved as a pastor and highly appreciated as a citizen, and his wife was popular in both church and social circles, and both will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Ollie Beavers, wife of Mr. John Beavers of the Caldwell Springs neighborhood, died at her home Wednesday night of last week after several days illness. She was a faithful, loving and true wife, an affectionate mother and her death is the saddest blow that could have befallen the family. She leaves a husband and two children—one a babe eleven days old. She was a daughter of Rev. W. R. Gibbs, and an exemplary Christian woman.

THE TAX SUPERVISORS

Increase the Lists of Fifty-Two Taxpayers, an aggregate of \$22000 00.

The tax supervisors finished the first chapter of their story Friday and adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 16, when they will convene again to hear what the people who lists they raised have to say about it.

"Don't you publish the list of 'raiser' we made; we'll get cussin' enough without that," was the importunate request a member of the board made the PRESS, and as we have concluded to please people, we refrain from that publication. The board "raised" fifty-two lists, the increases aggregating \$22,600; it made two lists \$2100. All of the increase was on real estate, except in three instances, they were on "money and notes" and the aggregate increase in these was \$3750. The "raiser" by districts were as follows:

Marion No. 1, eight lists, raised \$3300
Marion No. 2, ten lists, raised 4700
Dycusburg, four lists, raised 1900
Hurricane, eight lists, raised 2850
Fords Ferry, nine lists, raised 3050
Bella Mines, four lists, raised 1300
Piney, nine lists, raised 3500

Waived An Examination.

Mr. McKee who was charged with failing to comply with the health law in the "breaking out" cases, went before Judge Yates at Dycusburg and waived an investigation and gave bond to answer should the grand jury take up the matter. He expects to experience no difficulty in establishing his innocence of any wrong.

Dangerously Ill.

Rev. L. P. Conger, who lives seven miles north of Marion has been lying at death's door several days. He has softening of the brain and has been unconscious several days. He suffers no pain but is in a comatose state, and life is slowly, but surely ebbing away.

A Big Hog.

Mr. P. C. Stephens butchered a hog last week that weighed after being dressed, 604 pounds. The porker was capable of taking on 200 more pounds of flesh, but Mr. Stephens says his corn gave out before he could get the animal real fat.

Marion Graded School.

Young ladies wishing to attend the school at Marion this winter and spring will please take notice that Mrs. G. M. Burnett can board two or three more ladies. Persons boarding here will have access to one of the best libraries in town in the parsonage study. Good accommodations.

REPORT OF THE City Treasurer,

Of the City of Marion, Ky., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

R. W. Wilson, Treasurer received from ex-Trustees \$366,51 Received from electric light franchise 25,00 Received from committee 3,18 For fines received from J. B. Hubbard, City Clerk 34,50 Received from Marshal Loyd tax collected, 1899 1,670,57

Total collected \$2,099,76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Road grader \$11,00

Paid B. L. Wilborn, services as Marshal 10,00

Paid J. F. Loyd, Marshall 33,00

Services deputy Marshal 4,00

Salary of Mayor, Council and Officers 268,00

Paid Marshall for collecting tax 83,58

Chairs, etc., for police office 6,00

Rent for police office 60,00

Police court docket 5,50

Winding city clock 25,00

Tools bought for town 20,15

Street lighting 37,00

Paid jailer for keep'g prisoners 84,20

Paid for printing by-laws and other printing 74,67

Paid John Moore, City Atty 30,00

Maintaining stock pen 12,20

Coal oil for city lights 10,00

Paid J. P. Pierce, street work 650,05

Beating rock 120,00

Paying for rock 80,00

Miscellaneous work 64,46

Total \$2,099,76

J. B. HUBBARD, City Clerk.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness is relieved, warm and healing of the parts effected will be experienced and you will say: It feels good. It hits the spot." Guaranteed.—R. F. Haynes, Druggist.

A crack in a wall may be very small, but you can see a great deal through it.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winslow, Tenn., for I had such a bad cold I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine, 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

True education never induces contempt of the ignorant.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its effects.—J. H. Orme

Second Round Quarterly Meeting

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

Cadiz at Cadiz	Jan 14-15
Canton at Canton	16-17
Star Lime Works at Sardis	19-20
Kuttawa at Kuttawa	21-22
Cerulian at Montgomery	24-2
Princeton at Princeton	28-29
Dawson at Dawson	30-3
Lamaseo at File d-hip	Feb 1-2
Eddyville at Eddyville	4-5
Grand Rivers at Mt. Carmel	6-7
Greenville circuit at Jernigan	9-10
Greenville Sta. at Greenville	11-12
Tolu at Tolu	17-18
Carrsville at Carrsville	21-22
Salem at Cedar Grove	23-24
Marion at Marion	25-26
Shady Grove at Hillsdale	28 Mar. 1
Smithland at Smithland	Mar. 3-4

J. W. BIGHAM, P. E.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart Trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Orme's drugstore.

To love upward is human, to love downward is divine.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It's early use prevents consumption.—J. H. Orme.

A good conscience is the best armor against calumny.

Mr. J. Sheer, Serialia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cures. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.—J. H. Orme.

The Book of Life will last when all other biographies have burned.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tre, Mich., says "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief.—James H. Orme.

The body is the temple, the heart is the altar, love is the incense.

Threatened With Consumption.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with hacking cough for thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me and I have not been troubled since.—R. F. Haynes.

FOR SALE:—I have two good milk cows for sale, with young calves.

T. A. Harpending.

The Press.**ISSUED WEEKLY.****R. C. WALKER, Publisher.****ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR****The honest election league caught buying a vote!****Congress don't seem to like Roberts rules of social order.****The Dispatch is now going the whole hog. It ought to run up the log cabin.****If Gov. Taylor recommended the repeal of the separate coach law, we over looked it.****If Whallen can be kept out of the party, it will gain more in quality than it loses in quantity.****A Bullitt county citizen has listed his fox-hounds with the assessor at \$705 for taxation. This is on a basis of \$25 per head.****Some folks are abusing the man who exposed the boss of the "honest election league." They needn't send a diagram for the elucidation of their tendencies.****Gov. Taylor wants a nonpartisan prison commission. He ought to know by this time that angels can not be persuaded to take a permanent abode upon the earth.****With \$1500 license tax money and that much property and poll-tax money, the new city council ought to cover itself with glory by covering the muddy streets with metal.****The Smithland Banner is printing the delinquent tax list of Livingston county in serial form. Last week about 175 names were published and another installment will follow next week.****Our staid old friend Glenn of the Madisonville Graphic will evidently add another plank to his platform soon, for, officially, he expresses his pleasure at seeing the disposition of the women to wear short dresses.****The Democrat members of the Legislature voted for Blackburn Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and are so well pleased with themselves that they will do it again next Tuesday. That pleases "Uncle Jeff" and we hope the "Honest Election League" will not have him arrested for repeating.****We are in receipt of John Meloan's Frankfort daily paper—the Kentucky State Democrat. John's experience as a member of the last legislature, together with his wit, humor, sarcasm and soberness makes a hash which when served hot on paper makes the most relishable dish on the Frankfort menu this winter. The paper publishes the proceedings of the legislature and is also as valuable to Democrats as a commentator as is our old friend Clark's commentaries to the Methodist brethren.****Henry Watterson seems to be coily steering his ship to the old port, where for years she was anchored in time of peace with the signal flags at her mast-head, and from which, in times of war, she issued pennants streaming, followed by a fleet proud to answer her signal-call. In Monday's issue of the Courier-Journal he bewails the mistakes of the party, tells of the Pactolian streams of gold flowing irresistably hither and thither, pipes briefly "upon the Jeffersonian gospel of constitutional freedom to prevail over the Military gospel of Caesar and Caesarian" and then gently, softly admits that****"We believe the Democratic party, even with Mr. Bryan at its head, can make a great, far-reaching campaign with a fair show to win."****Uncle Jeff There.****Uncle Jeff Nickels, of Crittenden and Livingston, is not so awful purty, but its dollars to our dogs that he already has his mind made up as to how he will vote on political questions in this session, and it will be right under the rooster every crack.—Kentucky State Democrat.**

The new term of the school opened Monday under favorable conditions. The smallpox scare cut down the outside attendance some, but for real good telling work the school was never in better shape. Prof. Evans and his efficient, industrious and ambitious teachers have the interest of the institution and patrons at heart, and they exemplify their keen appreciation of their positions by honest, faithful conscientious work. Who can estimate the value of the training they have obtained here to the many boys and girls who have received inspiration for the best things in life from this school? Who can estimate the far reaching influence upon the lives of the young men and women that have gone out from it, not only supplied with the knowledge necessary to make life a success, but with a zeal and enthusiasm to make the circles within which they move better and happier because of their presence?

The pleading of the Louisville Post and the Dispatch for their foster father, John Whallen, is touching and we can hardly refrain from shedding tears when we read their editorials appealing for more consideration, more courteous treatment of the "honest election league's" star actor, who has been exposed to public view by the raising of the curtain without the consent or knowledge of the aggregation that has been playing before a Kentucky audience for several months. When the supposed moulder of public opinion, and conservators of public virtue, like the newspapers, palliate the conduct of Whallen in his attempt to bribe a member of the Kentucky legislature, we do not blame the Louisville Commercial for breaking with the crowd and calling down the maledictions of heaven upon the whole gang. "If evil communications corrupt good names," it is time for all well behaved people to cut the political acquaintance of Whallen & Co.

ED. PRESS:—Section 2721, of the General Statutes of Kentucky, says: Every owner or occupant of a mill grinding for toll, whether established by law or otherwise, shall keep therein and use sealed measures of half bushels and peck, and a toll dish sealed, and shall measure all grain by strike measure, under the penalty of five dollars for every such failure, recoverable with cost before a justice of the peace for the use of the informer. Every miller shall well and sufficiently grind the grain brought to his mill for consumption of the person sending or bringing in due time, and in the order that the same shall be brought, giving the preference only to what may be necessary for his own family use. He may take for toll one-eighth part and no more, of all the grain ground on a water mill, and one-seventh part and no more of all grain ground on a steam mill, of which the remaining part shall be ground into meal, and one sixteenth part and no more of that, the remainder of which shall be ground into hominy or meal. For any violation of these rules as to time, order or quality of grinding, or as to the amount of toll taken or demanded, the owner or occupant of the mill shall forfeit five dollars to the party injured, recoverable with costs before a justice of the peace.

A CITIZEN.

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, endorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents at Orme's.

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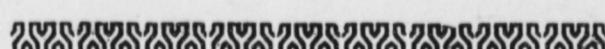
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FOR SALE:—I have two good work horses for sale at a bargain.

2W. **Albert Walker.**

We Extend Cordial Greetings....



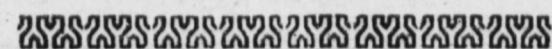
To the Dry Goods-Buying Public of Crittenden and adjoining counties. The year just past was one of the most satisfactory in the history of our business and we extend our thanks to all. Upon conservative methods we have built our business, and its growth is proof that the people appreciate, straightforwardness, Good Qualities, Low Prices and Courteous Treatment every day in the year.

We have completed our inventory and find that we have

A SUPERB STOCK OF WINTER GOODS.

and if you have waited this long to buy you have lost nothing, for as the season advances we must push out these goods to make room for the coming spring. We have some splendid values in

**CLOTHING, OVERCOATS,
SHOES, DRESS GOODS,
JACKETS, BLANKETS,
CAPES, COMFORTS**



They must go and the splendid qualities, and reasonable prices we are making appeal to the good judgment of the discreet buyer. It is a very tempting feast, come and investigate the bill of fare.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

ON MONTENEGRIN BORDER.

A Traveler's Reflections on Passing Into That Little Province.

This little line of stones marks the limit between the great, heterogeneous, moribund Austrian empire and the little mountain region which has always resisted the shark of barbarism and never submitted to the yoke which half Europe has hardly been able to resist. Before Turkey all the civilization of the middle ages has been impotent; Greece, with all her traditions and her splendid past, is impotent to-day, but this region amid the bare, gray mountains, with her simple boundary marked by a few flat stones, has always kept herself unsubjugated by the conqueror. I cannot but have a feeling of exaltation and reverence as at length we enter Montenegro. There is, after all, no nation like this. Through the centuries she has offered a dogged resistance to the savage hordes of oriental barbarism, and her resistance has never been overcome. Hail, and hail again, noble and unconquered land, unique among the nations of the earth! Njegoush, the first Montenegrin village. It is a poor place, though it is the cradle of the reigning family; there are a few scattered cottages, with red roofs, and without chimneys. The only picturesque thing is the dress of the people; the red jackets, the embroidery, the blue breeches. We draw up at a mean roadside inn. The landlord salutes us with exquisite breeding; a tall, stately Montenegrin, with a most gentle face, but bearing, as they all do, weapons in his girdle; a man, doubtless, gentle as a child in peace, but daring to the death in time of war. On again, through the desolate, uninhabited region, till at last, in the far distance, we see the light of Cettinje—such a glimmer; some seven lights are shining like solitary stars amid the vastness of the mountain region, and the night. An hour's journey yet, and we reach our goal. It is dark now. I see a street of low white houses, and some flickering lights, and with a flourish we pull up at the door of the one hotel.—Church Gates.

Victoria's Pagoda.

It is not generally known that at Osborne there is a garden cottage in the shape of a pagoda, where none may enter except her majesty. This cottage holds nothing but mementoes of the late prince consort and relics of the queen's youth, as well as the toys and games of all her children, many of which the prince consort made himself, for he was no mean carpenter. There are also here wonderful fishes caught by the duke of Coburg in Canadian seas, birds and tigers shot by the prince of Wales while in India, a mummy case brought from Egypt and other precious curiosities that are dearly prized by the queen, who visits this family museum every day while at Osborne and sits among the remains of her own and her children's youth.

Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

*Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

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Lowell, Mass.

FRUITS OF SUPERSTITION.

Advice of One Who Would Rid Humanity of Its Foibles.

Among the queer revelations which his biography made about Mr. Parnell, not the least curious was his susceptibility to superstitions. He was not a man of excitable temperament. A large part of his power over his Irish following lay in their conviction that he was free from their national weakness in that respect. No amount of abuse seemed to break the tenor of his thought, or to disturb his equanimity. Seeing him stand before the great audience which gathered to meet him in Philadelphia, with no more response to their enthusiasm than they might have got from a stone image, I should have assumed that he was as free from the minor weaknesses of humanity as are his favorite mathematics from the ordinary elements of error. Yet he would have nothing to do with a bill which had 13 clauses, and he could not abide the chosen color of the country he was championing.

Superstition, in truth, is much more widely diffused than appears on the surface. It probably lingers longer and is more potent among the rural populations of the world than in the cities. We have many farmers in America who cling to the belief that the moon affects the change of the weather, in spite of abundant scientific proof to the contrary. We also have farmers who insist on planting crops which are to grow downward when the moon is on the wane, and those which are to grow upward when she is in her first and second quarters. The presence of the horseshoe over the doors of barns and farmhouses tells like story. But the farmers have no monopoly of such foolishness. No sailor will start on Friday if he can avoid it, or sail in a ship called Jasper, or with a cat or a corpse on board. And many think a clergyman of any sort even more unlucky than a corpse. In Europe the superstition about 13 is so strong that the hotels skip that number in numbering their rooms; and no European city has a Thirteenth street.

Most generally superstitions are mischievous survivals of usages for which there once was some reason. Such is the disuse of the left hand on account of the notion that it is the unlucky hand. This dates from the time when every man was a soldier, using his right hand for spear or sword and his left only for defense of his heart. Thus the left hand came to be thought unlucky as an agent of action, and the left side was contrasted with that which was in every sense right. The devil stood at men's left shoulders, and whoever spilled the salt threw some over the left shoulder to placate him. Hence "left-handed compliment."

The result has been most unhappy in converting a naturally bimanual race into one crippled by the disuse of the left hand. Children are actually punished for showing a disposition to use the left hand equally with the right. They are encouraged to do everything with the right hand, to the excessive development of one side of the body at the expense of the other. They are generally taught to write with the favored hand alone, so that when anything occurs to make it unfit for use they have no hand at all. It is time for a change in educational methods in this respect.

Superstition is a weakening of the mind against which we should be always on our guard. It is an implied atheism, as it assumes either that God does not rule the world or that He admits elements of absurdity into His rule of it. The best way is to do with set purpose everything which superstition forbids, and never try to "keep on the safe side" in such things.—Robert Ellis Thompson, in Saturday Evening Post.

The Chinaman Loves Luxury.

Orientalism is the embodiment of pleasure. The Chinaman loves luxury though he may deny himself the comfort of a lifetime to attain it. Eastern civilization or Asiatic barbarism, whichever may be the proper term, has been undergoing a long period of poverty, owing to exhausted lands and an excess of population. But with the coming prosperity of the Pacific a taste for the luxuries of western civilization will spring up in the far east, which will accrue to the permanent advantage of commerce.—Bancroft, in the New Pacific.

None Too Many Dressmakers.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked 24 hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than one-eighths of the

Used in Millions of Homes!

Accept no substitute!
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Silk Umbrella (either Lady's or Gents).

Sent by express (charges extra) for 175 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A very fine umbrella, made of union silk-taffeta; 26-inch frame with seven ribs; steel rod and silver handle. Would cost \$2.00 at the store.

Dress-Pin Set.

Mailed free for 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Nest appears and extends as a time-keeper. Solid nickel-silver case, composed of fine rolled-gold with handsome rubies and diamonds. Suitable for waist-pins, cuff-pins, neck-pins, and as a child's set.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.

Mention your waist-measure when sending.

Mailed free for 18 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Latest style of imported black Swiss grosgrain sash belt; stylish imitation oxidized silver buckle; neat, strong and fashionable.

Silver Napkin-Ring.

Mailed free for 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Nest and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

Mailed free for 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine leather with gold-colored lining, nickel-silver frame, with strong snap-fastening.

Coin-Purse.

Mailed free for 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Color, dark brown. Made of fine leather with gold-colored lining, nickel-silver frame, with strong snap-fastening.

Ladies' Pen-Knife.

Mailed free for 18 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.

Table Cover.

Mailed free for 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Durable, dark-colored material that will not fade or wash. 32 inches square, including fancy fringed border. Mailed free for 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Pocket-Book.

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Large size and latest shape. Black seal-grain leather, with gold-colored divisions, including a tuck-pocket with flap to hold visiting cards secure.

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Century Cook-Book.

Mailed free for 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

368 pages of valuable cooking receipts, treatise on the labor of the kitchen, dining-room, laundry, sick-room, and remedies for the more common diseases.

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Boys' Pocket-Knife.

Mailed free for 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

The "Easy Opener," strong, sharp blade; red-wood handle.

Mailed free for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

The Old Reliable

When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads on it. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package, with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure if the package is unbroken. LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

The above are only a few of the LION COFFEE premiums. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

The Old Reliable

British South Africa is sadly in need of wives, according to late accounts from that land of diamond mines and millionaires. The chartered company of which Cecil Rhodes is the head has for years frowned on the idea of marriage among its mounted police, civil servants and other employees. This objection has amounted to practical prohibition, and is well known to have been the result of Rhodes' misogynist views, being a confirmed woman hater. In the past year or two a number of his best men have left the company's service rather than subscribe to Sir Cecil's peculiar notions to the extent of remaining single for life. The result has been that other leading members of the chartered company have taken the matter up. They pointed out that unless a reversal of policy were manifested things would soon assume a serious aspect, as important affairs would be left in the hands of the least reliable of the company's servants. Sir Cecil gave the matter due consideration, and, finding that the protest had most substantial grounds, has surrendered. Accordingly an edict has gone forth among the chartered company's officials promising that preference in promotion will be given to married men, and advising all those who can do so to enter forth with into the bonds of matrimony.

The Sultan's Throne-room.

The throne-room of the sultan, at Constantinople, is a gorgeous sight.

The gilding is unequalled by any other building in Europe, and from the ceiling hangs a superb Venetian chandelier, the 200 lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun.

At each of the four corners of the room tall candelabra in baccarat glass are placed, and the throne is a huge seat

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LIEUT. GILMORE TALKS.

He and His Party Left to Be Murdered by Savages.

The Story of the American's Eight Months in Captivity and Dramatic Deliverance From a Death That Seemed Inevitable.

MANILA, Jan. 7.—Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents last April near Baler, on the coast of Luzon, and rescued a few days ago by Col. Luther R. Hare, of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, sat today in the apartments of his sister, Mrs. Maj. Price, at the Hotel Oriente, in Manila, and told a remarkable story of his eight months in captivity, ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable.

The steamer Venus came into the harbor last evening from Vigan, province of South Ilocos, with Lieut. Gilmore and nineteen other American prisoners, including seven of his sailors from the Yorktown. Lieut. Gilmore, after reporting, came ashore and hobbled along with the aid of a cane, to the Hotel Oriente, where American officers and ladies were waltzing through the halls to the strains of "Aguinaldo's March."

Although tanned and ruddy from exposure, he is weak and nervous, showing the results of long hardships. He speaks warmly of Aguinaldo and very bitterly against Gen. Tino, declaring that while in the former's jurisdiction he was treated splendidly, but that after he fell into Tino's hands he suffered everything.

Col. Hare and Lieut.-Col. Howse, the latter of the Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, rescued Gilmore's party on December 18, near the headquarters of the Abalut river, after they had been abandoned by the Filipinos and were expecting death from the savage tribes around them. When the rescuing force reached them they were nearly starved, but were building rafts in the hope of getting down the river to the coast.

Abandoned by Filipinos.

Lieut. Gilmore made the following statement to a correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The Filipinos abandoned us on the night of Dec. 16. We had reached the Balaut river that morning and the Filipinos rafted us over. We then went down the stream, along a rough trail, guarded by a company of Filipinos. That night we were separated from this guard and another company, armed with Mausers, was put in charge of us. I suspected something, and questioned the lieutenant in command. He said: 'I have orders from Gen. Tino to shoot you all, but my conscience forbids. I shall leave you here.'

"I begged him for two rifles to protect us from savages, adding that I would give him letters to the Americans who would pay him well and keep him from all harm. He refused this, however, saying he would not dare to comply. Soon after he left with his company. We had seen some savages in war paint around us and we prepared to fight them with cobblestones, the only weapons available. Next morning we followed the trail of the Filipino soldiers, feeling that it was better to stick to them than to be murdered by savages, but we could not catch up with them. Then I ordered the men to build rafts in the hope of floating down the river. It was a forlorn hope, but I knew the river must empty into the sea somewhere. I was so weak myself that I did not expect to get out, but thought some of the men could."

Welcome American Yell.

"On the morning of December 18 while we were working on the rafts, the Americans came toward us yelling. One of my men shouted, 'They are on us.' He was lashing a raft of bamboos. I, however, knew it was not the yell of savages, but the yell of Americans. The rescuing troops thought we had Filipino guards and called to us in English to lie down so that they could shoot the Filipinos. That was the finest body of officers and men I ever saw."

Lieut. Gillmore could not speak enthusiastically enough about the 140 picked men who had rescued him and his party.

The command spent the day in making rafts. Col. Hare thought Lieut. Gillmore too weak to live through the trip, but there was no alternative. They shot many rapids, the men losing all their effects and Lieut. Gillmore some valuable papers. Only fourteen out of thirty-seven rafts survived the first night's experience and eighty men were practically unable to walk when Vigan was reached.

Bishop Caper's Criticism.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 7.—Bishop Ellison Caper, formerly a Confederate general, in his annual visit to Trinity Episcopal church, today, criticised the national government in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines. He lamented the fact that a Christian nation was using shot and shell to remove a less fortunate people from the way of progress.

A Million-Dollar Concern.

PLANT CITY, Fla., Jan. 7.—The United States & West Indies Railroad and Steamship Company of Plant City, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated. The purpose of the company is to construct and operate a railroad from Plant City, in Hillsboro county, to a crossing on the Manatee river; thence southerly through Manatee county to and upon Gasparilla island, on the water of Charlotte harbor, in Desoto and Lee counties, with spurs and branches to various points en route, and to operate steamships between the United States and the West Indies.

OMINOUS FOREBODING.

The London Press Unable to Find Longer Any Sustaining Confidence to Buoy Up Public Opinion.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British public is at last face to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may be safely said that at no previous time have there been such anxious suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith.

The week opens only fresh additions to the disasters that have befallen British arms and there is no longer any sustaining confidence to buoy up public opinion. The editorials this morning fully reflect the extreme gravity of the situation, with a painful undercurrent of ominous foreboding, mainly caused by the fact that, while the Boers have not changed their tactics and assumed the offensive, Gen. Buller is apparently unable to do more to assist Gen. White than in making a demonstration. The Morning Post says: "He might as well have ordered a display of fireworks."

As the heliograph ceased working yesterday (Sunday), it is presumed that Gen. White's last message was sent by a pigeon or runner. Its purport is serious enough.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated January 1, recording two night movements on the part of the Boers to assault the town. These had to be abandoned when the British defenses were reached, but the correspondent says it would not be long delayed. He adds:

"Loyally supported by their civilians, the garrison can hold out for a considerable period. We are not yet reduced to half rations. The greatest difficulty is hospital accommodation for the wounded and sick."

Meaning of Boer Attack.

Little doubt remains as to the meaning of the Boer attack. A dispatch from the Boer camp at Colenso, dated Thursday last and sent by way of Lorenzo Marquez, mentions that a thunderstorm had turned the dry ravine into torrents and flooded the Tugela. Doubtless Gen. Joubert felt sure he had secured a couple of days in which he could attack Ladysmith without fear of interference from Gen. Buller, who, even if he decided to attempt to relieve the town, would probably occupy three days in reaching it by even a victorious advance.

Apparently on Saturday Gen. Buller was not ready to attack. Possibly Gen. Joubert anticipated that Gen. Buller would shortly deliver an attack, and in that case Gen. Buller may have actually opened battle yesterday.

Great Britain has to face the terrible possibility that the next news will be the fall of Ladysmith. The disquieting feature is that the Boers seem to have had sufficient forces to deter Gen. Buller from attacking, while themselves making strenuous efforts to reduce the town.

In the presence of this ominous situation, even Gen. French's disaster, of which apparently the worst has not yet been heard, assumes quite minor importance in the eyes of the public.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

New Banking Concern and Investments in Fruit Culture and Other Industries.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 7.—A new American banking concern opens here Monday for business under the title of the United States Banking Company, with \$100,000 paid-in capital. George J. Ham is manager. The American Bank earned last year 30 per cent. It was formerly known as the American Surety Bank, but recently changed its name. It has been a prosperous institution from the start and has a large share of the American business and much of the foreign and Mexican customs. The growth of the American business and of the foreign and Mexican customs. The growth of the American banking establishment is one of the most significant signs of the times here, as is also the continual augmentation in volume of American investments. California capital is going into fruit culture in the States of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca under favorable auspices. American rebuying concerns, smelters, etc., are doing an increasing business, and American mercantile firms are beginning to take a most creditable share of the business. Railways under American management are doing a bigger business than ever, and during the last few months of the previous year and beginning of the current year have done an immense amount of traffic. The growth of American banking facilities only keeps pace with the progress of American commerce and industrial activity here. The clerical journals continue to lament the spread of the English language in Mexico, as it is fast becoming the second language of the country and all the people.

War Tax to Stand.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A special to the Times Herald from Washington says:

"There will be no revision of the war internal revenue tax law at this session of the Fifty-sixth congress," said Congressman Hopkins of the house ways and means committee this evening. "There are several reasons for this, the principal one and the only one worth referring to being that the war in the Philippines is not over and we do not know how long we will have to keep a large army there."

GEORGIA NEGROES.

In Large Numbers Going to Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana.

COVINGTON, Ga., Jan. 7.—This section of Georgia is threatened with a labor famine, owing to the fact that the negroes in large numbers are leaving for Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, where there is said to be a big demand for negro labor. This is the time when planters make arrangements for their labor for the coming crop, and it is said a great share of the lands which have been cultivated in cotton will be turned into pasture.

SORTIE UNSUCCESSFUL.

British Soldiers Undertake to Storm Boer Breastwork But Are Driven Back.

London, Jan. 6.—A Mafeking dispatch just received, but dated December 26, confirms the report of the British sortie from that place, which was first announced from Pretoria, December 30. The Mafeking dispatch says:

"There was a sortie to-day with the view of capturing the Boer earthworks, but it was unsuccessful. The works were crowded with Boers awaiting the assault, and a hall of bullets forced the British to retire, killing and wounding a number."

The British storming party numbered 80 men, of whom 21 were killed and 33 wounded.

London, Jan. 6.—The seizure of the Bunderström remains the dominant topic of the German press. Influential papers like the Berliner Tageblatt, Cologne Volks Zeitung, Berliner Neuste Nachrichten, Hamburger Correspondenz and the semiofficial Berliner Post strongly hint at the possibility of Germany's forming an anti-British coalition with Russia and France. The anti-British feeling is clearly growing. A series of anti-British demonstrations in the various cities is being organized by the Pan-Germanic league. A prominent official of the German foreign office said that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's request for an explanation of the seizure, but that the reply was expected in the course of a few days. The foreign office, according to this official, has not yet concluded that Great Britain is trying to ride rough-shod over Germany.

A FATAL BLAST.

Twenty-Two Tons of Powder Explode Near Eagle River, Mich.

Two Men Blown to Atoms.

Lake Linden, Mich., Jan. 4.—Tuesday night buildings in this city were shaken, as a result of an explosion of 22 tons of powder, which occurred near 20 miles distant, near Eagle River. Wednesday it was learned that two sleigh loads of black powder, each containing 11 tons, had been in some

TRADE REVIEW.

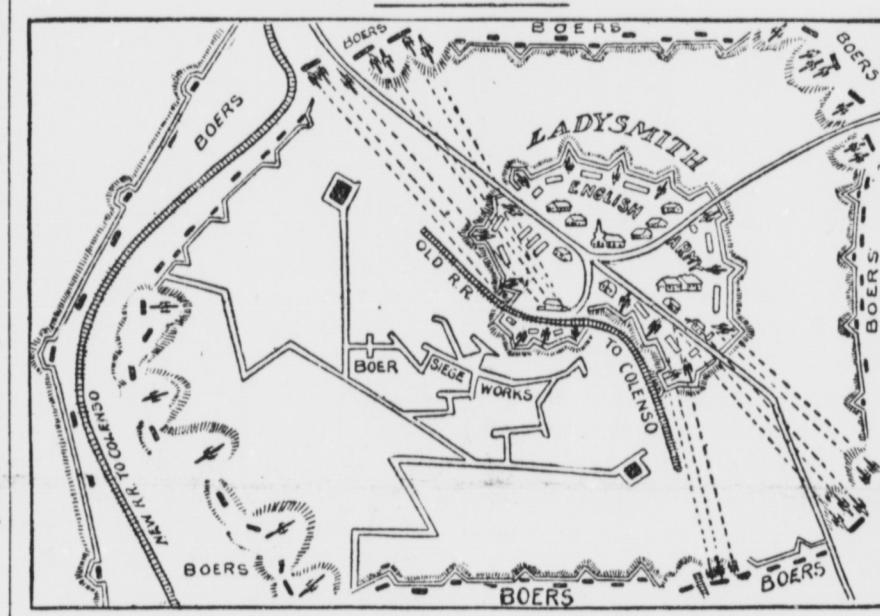
The Situation as Viewed by Two Leading Commercial Agencies.

New York, Jan. 6.—Bradstreet's says: "The business world has 'marked time' this week pending the results of annual stock-takings and the passing away of the holiday influences which usually make for quietness at this period. Aside from the strengthening of values of a number of staples, such as the cereal, cotton, wool, and cotton which are speculatively dealt in, there has been no decided movement forward, but, on the other hand, the strength of all other staple values point to a certain. Perhaps the most notable movement among leading staples is that developed in hogs and hog products, a better position apparently being had of late features, notably among which being the reduction in the supply of hogs, which, like the similar falling off in the number of cattle, has gone on for a number of years past. That the advance in hog products is beginning to attract more attention seems evident from the extent to which this advance has had sympathetic reflection in the price of iron and steel and other metals, which really trace some of the strength which has been shown this week to that source. While stocks of wheat have fallen off in Europe and shipments thereto in December were the lightest recorded for many years past, still stocks have increased in this country to nearly as great an extent. In iron and steel quite strong has been, for many weeks past, the demand for materials of construction. A more aggressive feeling is noted at Chicago, where wire and nails have been considerably advanced, and bar steel, angles and channels have also moved upward. With the country's production sold ahead as heavily as it is there is naturally little or no immediate new business offering."

R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: "Failures in 1899 were 9,250, with a maximum of \$122,132,670. The last days of the year added a few to the number and some millions to the known. Habilities of firms and banks which failed close to the end, so that commercial defaults reached \$90,879,889, of which \$30,712,164 were in manufacturing, \$48,924,711 in trading, and \$11,162,554 in brokerage, promoting and other commercial habilities. A few people in the market have been so occupied with the accounts and the settlements of the past year that little new business has yet been done. No new tendency in manufacture or in trading appears, and less change than was anticipated in money markets. There is nothing unsound in the business of the great industries, but an extensive revision of prices may disappoint expectations."

"Wheat still moves very sluggishly, with small change in prices. In six months of

THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.



PLAN OF BOER OPERATIONS ABOUT THE BELEAGURED CITY.

The town, with its fortifications, is seen in the middle of the plain. The Boer lines constructed according to the rules of Vauban, the greatest of French engineers, are seen surrounding it, one line of trenches facing the town, the second facing the outside world, ready to repel the relieving enemy. The siege works, zigzagging in toward the city in an effort to mine and form a breach in its defenses, are also shown.

unknown manner exploded. Two men, Joseph St. Louis and Joseph Pammerston, and four horses were blown to atoms. The powder was valued at \$2,000, the horses \$800. The powder was the property of Richard Blight, proprietor of a fuse factory in Eagle River.

Generous Gifts.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Dr. Harper announced at the University of Chicago convocation that only \$15,303 was needed to complete the \$2,000,000 necessary to secure a like amount from John D. Rockefeller. In 1889 \$250,000 was raised. He is confident the balance can be secured by April 1. Mrs. Anna Hitchcock gave \$200,000 and Leon Mandel \$50,000.

Well-Known Banker Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Neenah, Wis., says Hiram Smith, president of the Manufacturers' bank, and well known throughout the state, is dead. Mr. Smith, with his brother, started and operated the first paper mill in the Fox river valley 46 years ago. He was 70 years old.

A Challenge for 1901.

London, Jan. 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who, with his friend, William Gibson, leaves next week to join his steam yacht, the Erin, for a cruise in the Mediterranean, has issued a challenge for the America's cup in 1901, as he said he would do before he left New York.

BANK CLOSED.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—A Wahasha, Minn., dispatch to the Journal says the People's bank of that place closed its doors Wednesday morning and is now in the hands of the bank examiner. Depositors, it is claimed, will lose nothing. No statement of assets and liabilities has been given out.

Trade for Wife Murder.

Long Prairie, Minn., Jan. 6.—Oliver Hesselgrove, held at an examination Friday, was arraigned for the murder on November 27, of his wife, Lillian. He claimed that while walking through the woods with his wife he struck at a tree with an ax and the blow glanced off and killed his wife. The state does not believe the story, but alleges that Hesselgrove was infatuated with his wife's sister, Bertha Randal.

Recruiting Officer.

"If the command came: 'Fire,' what would you do?"

"Would-be-Soger — 'Run for the hose,' Judy.

England's Armored Trains.

The magnificent armored trains used by England in her war with the Boers will transport her troops, protect bridges and telegraph lines, and in every way that it is possible to do. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters drives dyspepsia from the human stomach and then mounts guard that it does not return. The Bitters has won in every case of indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney trouble for the past fifty years. It is invaluable at all times.

A Tough Subject.

"Yes, the fire burned out the costly fixtures of the saloon. It must have been smoldering away for hours before it was discovered."

"Yes."

"Wonder if it cooked the bar tender?"

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Prop., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cheerfully Indorsed.

He handed the check to the paying teller. She was calm and collected, as if it was an everyday matter.

"Madam," said the teller, "gentle, you have nothing to do with it."

"Indorse it?" with a little worried smile.

"Yes; you must write your name on the back here to show that you will repay this bank in case the issuer of this check should fail to answer our call."

"Oh!" she said, accepting the pen.

When the teller looked at the check

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Thanking the public for the past liberal patronage, and assuring you that I will
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A. ZIFF

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Friday, January 5th at her home on Bank street, Mrs. Dr. J. J. Clark, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Charles Evans, entertained the Embroidery Club.

Most all the members were present and also a few invited guests. The criticising of the various pieces of work soon began; it was decided that Mrs. Gray's "mums" were the most skillfully executed, and would have taken the ribbon had they been worked on bleached linen.

The completion of Miss Ruby

James rose piece is watched with interest, as it is expected to be the center of attraction at the banquet given by the club on its anniversary. After a pleasant hour or two spent in the parlor we were invited to the dining room where an elegant lunch

was served. The table was most tastefully arranged, the handsome centerpiece of LaFrance roses excited the admiration of all. The delf pieces were also beautiful, the blue embroidery contrasting admirably with the snowy white damask. It was a noticeable feature that although the Gray "streak of sunshine" had not force enough to bring the "mums" out in all their glory, yet it caused the ices to diminish with rapidity. Mrs. Clark showed wonderful skill and taste in the elegant menu gotten up for the occasion. May the many members return the compliment in like manner.

Mesdames J. W. Blue and H. K. Woods entertained a number of their lady friends Tuesday afternoon at the Blue residence from 2 to 4. An elegant luncheon was served. Among the interesting features of the very pleasant evening was a picture contest. The pictures of sixty prominent people were displayed on the curtains and walls and a book was given the guest who named the greatest number of these. Mr. T. H. Cochran was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. R. W. Wilson won the "booby" prize almost without an effort. Eighteen ladies were present.

Cole—Wilborn.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. R. M. Wilborn, of this place, Mr. Henry R. Cole, of Caldwell county, and Miss Susie Wilborn were united in marriage, Rev. H. H. Halls, of Fredonia officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. Wilborn, and she is a favorite among her associates. She is a beautiful and cultivated young lady. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and stands high in his community.

County Court.

Mrs. J. J. Clark entertained her Sunday school class on Friday evening last. The young men invited a number of their friends. Games of all kinds were indulged in, and at a later hour refreshments were served after which a memory contest was held; each guest was provided with the first line of one of Mother Goose's rhymes to recite the remainder. Miss Fannie Gray received the prize for knowing the largest number of the old melodies. The young people passed a most delightful evening.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd, Miss Kathie Woods entertained quite a large number of her young friends at her home on North Main. Many pleasant games were enjoyed and the guests were most delightfully entertained by many charming songs rendered by several of the young ladies. At ten o'clock refreshments were served and after another hour of games and pleasant conversation the young people dispersed after four hours of merriment, every one thankful for having the happy privilege of aiding Miss Kathie in "warming the new house."

Miss Bettie Bigham entertained her young friends on Saturday evening last. The guests enjoyed themselves in pleasant talk. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the young people dispersed having had a most delightful time at the last party of the holidays.

The ladies literary club held its bi-weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Mattie Evans.

Two Cases.

Upshaw, a negro man, and Mollie Kemper also colored, were sent to the pest house yesterday. They have the mild form of smallpox that is occasionally breaking out in fresh places in some sections of the county. These are the only cases around Marion.

Dr. C. E. Moreland has tendered his resignation as health officer in charge of the Fords Ferry district.

Good Whiskey.

I have license to sell liquor in any quantity, and can furnish you the very finest medicinal whiskey.

J. H. ORME.

Mules for Sale.

I have a number of extra good work mules from 5 to 10 years old, for sale, cash or on time.

J. O. DIXON,
Marion, Ky.

BOARDERS:—I am prepared to keep a few gentleman boarders.

Local Paragraphs.

Grant Davidson has a fine case of the measles.

John Behout is with Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co.

The police court is arranging for pretty steady business.

Mr. Jno. Will Dyer, of Sturgis, was in town yesterday.

Robt. Moore is out with a fine set of whiskers after several weeks tussle with the typhoid fever.

Alexander's telephone line was extended to Mattoon this week, and that place is now on the Marion exchange.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell and daughter, Miss Mary, left yesterday for DeLand Florida, where they will join Perry Maxwell for the winter.

Finis Sherfield, of near Tolu, died Tuesday of pneumonia. He was an employ of the spar mines, and one time was in the grocery business at the spar mines.

Mr. W. J. Howerton will erect a business house on his lot on North Main street, where his residence burned. The house will be occupied by a millinery store under the supervision of Mrs. Howerton.

Mr. A. H. Cardin was in Monday, and reported a case of smallpox on his farm. He had reported the case to the authorities some days ago, and was somewhat surprised that the local board of health had not taken the case in hand.

Rev. Mr. Dupuy, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church arrived last week with his family and was given a cordial welcome by his church. He had large congregations Sunday and his sermons were appreciated highly.

The city council ought to buy the stock scales near the Woods property, put them in first class shape, keep them that way and guarantee the public accuracy. Then with a city weigh master, the town could derive a revenue from the scales as well as accommodate the public.

The Rev. W. H. Miley, of Marion, has accepted a call to the Portland Avenue Presbyterian church, and preached his first sermon yesterday morning. He was welcomed by a large congregation. He will live at 3203 Portland avenue. Mr. Miley was born near Lexington, Va., and is about forty years of age. He was pastor at Marion about ten years, and met with much success.—Courier-Journal.

Arch Crossen and Joe Hays paid us a call Monday, and the political situation was elucidated, illuminated and fumigated by three sages for a pair of minutes. The nature of the discussion may be understood by the presentation of a rhyme sent to us from Salem, the authorship of which is unknown but is charged to Charlie Stephens. Here it is:

"Arch is a Republican through and through,
And the two are never agreed,
For Joe's a Democrat, brave and true,
But a jollier pair you never se'd."

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—J. H. Orme.

BOARDERS:—I am prepared to keep a few gentleman boarders.

Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.—J. H. Orme.



R. F. Haynes, Jr., Druggist, Dealer.

Marriage License.

Marriage license have been issued as follows:

Jan. 3—Wm H. Riley and Miss M. J. Isabel Lynn.

Jan. 3—George W. Kinnis and Loula Lee Riley.

Jan. 3—David Ralston and Loula Asbridge.

Jan. 5—John William Adams and Ruthie Ann Horney.

Jan. 5—John F. Akridge and Berice Walker.

Jan. 6—Ernest Wilson and Effie Dixon.

Benard L. Williams, of Webster county, and Belle Brantley.

Jan. 7—Lacy L. Hardesty and Mary Caroline Tharp.

Jan. 9—Jno. Birchfield and Miss Myrtle Towery.

SHOOTING MATCH.

Some Good Rifle and Pistol Shots at Iron Hill.

Iron Hill, Ky., Jan. 9.—Our boys have a shooting club and the skill of our marksmen are becoming proverbial. With a rifle, off hand, fifty yards, Bill Steward has become such an expert that he is ruled out, for its no fun to shoot with a man that never misses the mark. John Baker is the best pistol shot, and at twenty steps his bullet always hits the turkey's head. At the last match Bill and Jno Steward and Jno Baker carried the four turkeys home.

A Card.

We want to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the good women of Caldwell Springs neighborhood for their loving service rendered to our precious daughter, wife and sister during her recent and fatal illness. May heaven's richest benedictions rest upon those kind and loving sisters whose willing hands and kind and loving hearts did all that could be done for our precious loved one.

W. R. Gibbs
John Beavers,
Her Brothers and
Sisters.

The worst after effects of Influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with HERBINE, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the bilious poisons. Price 50c at Orme's drug store.

Stock Peas Wanted
200 Bushels. G. E. Boston.

In Memory.

The fairest flowers bud, blossom into beauty and show to us their loveliness for a season, then fade from our sight and are no more.

So, Charlie Earl, little son of Charlie and Ninnia Daughtrey, was born May 20, 1899, and died Nov. 20, 1899, age six months.

Though his stay on earth was short, his sweet little presence filled their home with joy. He was the source of comfort, and the object of the affection of the entire family.

Papa and mama, sorrow not for little Earl, tho' it seems that the light of your home has been extinguished, but remember that he who gave the sweet little babe to cheer your home for a short time, had a brighter and more lovely place for him; and He has plucked this fair little flower and transplanted it in His Heavenly garden, where it will never more have to fade.

You have another treasure laid up in heaven to beckon you on. Ever be faithful to the trust God has given you and one day he will call you to where your treasures are. He is making heaven dearer to you by taking your treasures from earth and placing them there.

The funeral of little Earl was presided over by Rev. B. A. Cundiff, and loved ones gently laid his little body away in the Hurricane cemetery to await the day when the Saviour shall wake his jewels.

"Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade
Death came with friendly care
The open bldg to heaven convey'd
And made it blossom there."

M. F. F.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Dr. A. J. Donakey, deceased, will present them properly proven on or before Feb. 1, 1900, as they will be barred after that date. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come and settle at once and save cost, as we wish to settle up the estate in a short time.

Donakey & Moore, Admrs.

Mill, House and
Land For Sale.

My residence in town and farm adjoining same; flouring mill, two store rooms in the city and a farm three miles from town are for sale at bargain. For particulars call on

R. E. BIGHAM,
[Marion, Ky.]

4-year-Old
Monarch Whisky

50 Cents a Quart,
\$2.00 per Gallon.

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THE LAW

Under Which Whalen Will Be Brought to Time.

Sec. 1993. Any person who refuses to attend as a witness or bring any paper proper to be used as evidence before the General Assembly, or either house thereof, or a committee of either, authorized to summon witnesses, after being summoned, or who, being present, refuses to testify concerning any matter which may be a proper subject of inquiry by the General Assembly, or offers or gives a bribe to a member of the General Assembly, or attempts by other corrupt means to influence a member to cast his vote or withhold the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, as hereinafter provided, be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of Franklin county any time during the session of the General Assembly, then in session, and may be either so fined and imprisoned for each offense.

Sec. 1994. Any member of the General Assembly may make the charge against the offender in writing, and shall specify the offense in ordinary and concise language and in such manner as to enable a person of common understanding to know what is intended, and with such degree of certainty as to enable the General Assembly, or either branch thereof, to pronounce judgment thereon.

Sec. 1995. When a charge of contempt is made, and it shall appear that the contempt is of the General Assembly, or was before a joint committee thereof, the house in which the charge is filed, if it deems that an investigation should be had, shall adopt a resolution to that effect, and if the same be concurred in by the other house, the President of the Senate shall appoint two members and the Speaker of the House three of its members, who shall constitute a joint committee of investigation. If it shall appear that the contempt was of the house in which the charge is filed or a committee thereof, the Speaker shall appoint five of its members as a committee of investigation. The committee shall select one of its members chairman, who shall have power to summon and swear witnesses, and require the production of papers to be used as evidence. The committee will summon the accused to appear before it, and answer the charge, and, after reasonable notice to him of the time and place of trial, will hear such competent testimony as may be offered, and will cause the same or the substance thereof to be reduced to writing and will report its conclusions, with the testimony taken, to the Senate, if the committee be a joint committee, otherwise to the house in which the charge is pending, with such recommendations it may deem proper.

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